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SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN
FRUIT PORTS.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from Belize.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *July 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report this a. m. the sailing of the steamship *Managua* for Mobile with 6 passengers. This p. m. the steamship *Breakwater* sails with 4 passengers, all well. The sanitary condition of Belize is very good; there is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or surrounding colony. Five deaths in Belize from various causes for the week ended July 20.

Very respectfully,

C. W. KNIGHT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

LIST OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELIZE FROM THE 14TH INSTANT
TO DATE.

BELIZE, *July 20, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner—

Apoplexy	1
Chronic enteritis.....	1
Heart failure.....	1
Marasmus	1
Tetanus	1
Certified by district commissioner or police.....	0
Certified by coroner.....	0
Uncertified.....	0
Total.....	5

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

COLOMBIA.

Sanitary report from Cartagena.

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, *July 12, 1899.*

SIR: I beg to report that not a single case of yellow fever exists in this consular district and surrounding country. The city is perfectly healthy.

Respectfully, yours,

RAFAEL MADRIGAL,
United States Consul.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Yellow fever in Panama.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,
Panama, July 15, 1899.

SIR: Since my letter of July 3 there have been some 16 cases of yellow fever in this city. Out of this number about half have died, the others were cured. The report to-day is that there is not a single case of yellow fever in the city. I am unable to get the exact facts, and, therefore,

approximate. The rains have now set in, and it is confidently expected by those who are familiar with this climate that we will have very few, if any, new cases.

Yours, respectfully,

H. A. GUDGER,
United States Consul-General.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Sanitary reports from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 20, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report for the week ended July 19, 1899: Six deaths—1 white and 5 colored—have occurred in the town and department of Limon, Costa Rica, and were, respectively, the result of pneumonia, inanition, cerebral apoplexy, chronic albuminuria, phthisis pulmonalis, and tertiary syphilis.

The sanitary condition of the town and the department of Limon continues satisfactory, and there is no suspicion of any contagious or infectious disease. There is only 1 acute case in either of the hospitals, and that due to the abuse of alcoholics.

I inclose herewith triplicate copy of the United States consular bill of health issued to the Swedish steamship *Hispania* (Frockberg) which clears to-day, the 20th instant, for New Orleans direct, with 4 cabin passengers (baggage disinfected), a crew of 22, and a cargo of fruit.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report of vessels inspected for the week ended July 20, 1899.

July 16, Norwegian steamship *Alabama*, for New Orleans via Bluefields, Nicaragua, crew, 17; passengers, 4. July 20, Swedish steamship *Hispania*, for New Orleans, crew, 22; passengers, 4.

Steamship Altai at Port Limon with a case of yellow fever on board.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that on Monday morning, the 24th instant. I was requested to visit a passenger, a Miss Jesus Martinez, on the Spanish steamship *Altai* (Morris), who had taken passage with her sister on the 18th instant at Sabanilla, United States of Colombia.

The Costa Rican port physician was in attendance and had his suspicions as to the case being yellow fever. I sustained him, as did also another physician, that the case was undoubtedly yellow fever.

The said steamship *Altai* arrived at this point on the 22d instant and clears direct for New York this evening, the 24th instant, with the sick passenger on board, the local authorities refusing permission for her to be removed from the ship.

The ship is without a medical officer, and the captain has secured a Dr. Alexander Marcomey, a resident of Limon, to attend the sick to New York.

Respectfully, yours,

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